

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION  
ART UNIT 1654**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH  
EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Sir:**

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2.20.2004*  
In response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 28, 2004, please accept the re-submission of this amendment in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 2, 2004 as a small entity. This should have been a large entity. In the response filed January 5, 2004, Applicants authorized payment of the additional \$165.00 to correct this error.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.